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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0001] This patent application claims priority from a provisional patent application entitled

“System and Method for Analyzing and Describing Electronic Data, and generating Major and

Minor Variant Samples of Electronic Data,” Serial No. 60/314,715, having a filing date of 8-24-

01. This patent application is also a continuation in part of another utility patent application

entitled “System and Method for Conducting Electronic Commerce,” Serial No. 09/767,422,

having a filing date of 1-19-01.

A marked up version showing the changes to the specification is submitted for the

Examiner’s review.